

### [54] TAPING GUN

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### [57] ABSTRACT

A taping gun or tool for dispensing tape for drywall or the like comprising a handle-like support means having a container mounted thereon adapted to receive a ce-

ment material therein. The container is provided with a first tape opening formed therein adjacent the juncture of the rearward and top walls thereof and has a second tape opening formed therein at the juncture of the front and top walls. A roll of tape is rotatably mounted on the support at the rearward end thereof and extends through the first tape opening and thence along the interior surfaces of the container rear wall, bottom wall, forward and thence outwardly through the second tape opening. A first roller is rotatably mounted on the forward end of the container and is adapted to receive the tape extending therearound to enable the roller to apply the tape having cement thereon to the drywall or the like. A tape cutter assembly is pivotally mounted on the forward end of the container and is movable from a tape cutting position to a non-cutting position. A spring is operatively connected to the tape cutter assembly for maintaining the assembly in its cutting position. An elongated flexible member is also secured to the tape cutter assembly to enable the operator to selectively maintain the tape cutter assembly in its non-cutting position. An elongated flat flexible member also extends through the interior of the container and is manually movable to permit pressure to be exerted on the tape towards the cement in the container.

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